

HOLDS That His Son Now Under Arrest

Is Not Guilty

Of the Murder of Mrs. Pulitzer.

Young's Father Now in Paris Talks About the Revolting Crime

Which Has Made His Son Notorious Because of His Association With the Victim During Her Life.

Paris, Sept. 27.—John W. Young, father of William Hooper Young, who was charged with the murder in New York of Anna Nelson Pulitzer, said today that he was not convinced from what has been published and from his own advice that his son is innocent, and I shall do the utmost in my power to help him. He is wayward and has never had a criminal tendency. He is not insane but his mental health has been undermined by his habits and the fact that he was a son of a murderer. The dispatches say that a suit for his son's clothes was found in the room with the murdered woman. I am sure this is in his favor. The perpetrator of a crime would not put himself in such an obvious position. This was done by the real murderer. I wish to say that my son is a member of the Mormon church and has been connected with it for many years. We have been estranged for years.

ABLE OFFICER

Of American Navy Will be Retired Tomorrow.

Washington, Sept. 27.—The navy will retire today an able and popular officer in the person of Edwin Putnam, commander of the New York Navy. He is the retiring active commander of the New York Navy. He has been in the navy for many years and has been in the navy for many years. He has been in the navy for many years and has been in the navy for many years.

Opening of Republican Campaign

On Sept. 27.—Republicans are opening their campaign in this city today. Thousands of visitors are here, including nearly all the political organizations of the city. The campaign is being held in the evening and the whole town is crowded with the national colors. Speakers arrived from Cleveland and before the noon hour the city was filled with the big names of the campaign. The speakers are including Senators Foraker and Hanna, Secretary Root, Governor McKinley, General Dick, Colonel Herrick, and other distinguished leaders. The campaign is being held in the evening and the whole town is crowded with the national colors.

Memorial to Mrs. McKinley

On Sept. 27.—Hon. A. I. V. Insurance commissioner of Ohio, Hon. J. V. Barry, insurance commissioner of Michigan, and Hon. H. Appleton, insurance commissioner of New York, came to Canton today to attend the memorial service for the late Henry M. Bennett. They came as a committee appointed by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners at its recent meeting in Columbus to present to Mrs. McKinley a memorial for the death of the president. The memorial was made in the presence of distinguished guests at the McKinley home. The party visited the McKinley tomb before leaving the city.

Laborer Murdered

On Sept. 27.—The dead body of an Austrian laborer was found at a distance from a camp of work on the Wabash railroad. A bullet hole was through his body. The laborer was found in the camp had been drinking and was in the act of committing suicide on the night of the murder.

MURDERED HIS WIFE

With Whom He Had Lived in Happiness and Peace for Fourteen Years. Claimed She was Faithless.

NEW YORK, SEPT. 27.—HARRY ROSE, STAGE MANAGER OF THE GARRICK THEATRE AND ONE OF CHARLES FROHMAN'S BEST KNOWN EMPLOYEES, WALKED INTO THE WEST THIRTEENTH STREET POLICE STATION TODAY AND TOLD THE POLICE THAT HE HAD SHOT HIS WIFE. HE SAID HE HAD BEEN MARRIED FOR 14 YEARS AND THAT HIS WEDDED LIFE HAD BEEN HAPPY UNTIL TODAY WHEN HE DISCOVERED HIS WIFE WAS UNFAITHFUL AND HE HAD SHOT HER. ROSE SAID HE WENT HOME NIGHT BEFORE LAST AND FOUND A BOSSOM FRIEND SAM ADAMS A PROMINENT BUSINESS MAN WITH HIS WIFE HE LEFT AND DID NOT RETURN TILL TODAY. HE CALLED ON HIS WIFE, TOLD HER HE WOULD FORGIVE HER AND SHE SAID SHE HAD CEASED TO LOVE HIM THEN HE SHOT HER FOUR TIMES. THE COUPLE HAD BEEN MARRIED FOURTEEN YEARS AND HAD ALWAYS BEEN HAPPY TOGETHER. WHEN THE POLICE ARRIVED AT THE 33RD STREET HOUSE THEY FOUND MRS. ROSE DEAD. TWO BULLETS HAD TAKEN EFFECT. ONE IN THE LEFT BREAST AND THE OTHER SHOT HER NOSE AWAY. CARRIE PETERSON, A SERVANT WITNESSED THE TRAGEDY.

AN AMERICAN GIRL GIVEN TO ROYALTY.

The Marriage is Scheduled to Take Place in Paris Tomorrow.

Paris, Sept. 27.—Tomorrow will witness the wedding of an American girl to a prince of the Dutch royal family. The bride is Miss Raoul Daramon, daughter of the former American minister to the Hague and is a niece of James Gordon Bennett, who always appreciates American acquisitions.

New York, Sept. 27.—Miss Raoul Daramon is scheduled to take place tomorrow in Paris. She is the youngest daughter of the former American minister to the Hague and is a niece of James Gordon Bennett, who always appreciates American acquisitions.

FOOT BALL DOINGS IN THE MIDDLE WEST.

Teams Come Out of the Woods for the First Games.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 27.—Among the colleges and universities of the Middle West football for the first time today. Most of the teams have come in from the woods and will spend the coming week or two practicing against smaller clubs before lining up for the big games at the schedule. Some of the teams on the card for today are as follows: University of Michigan vs. Albion College at Ann Arbor; North Western University vs. Naperville at Evanston; Minnesota vs. Carleton at Minneapolis; Wittenberg College vs. Ohio Wesleyan at Delaware; Ohio Wesleyan College vs. Highland Park College at Des Moines; Iowa vs. Doane College at Lincoln; Purdue University vs. Franklin College at Lafayette; Indiana vs. Albion College at Ann Arbor.

LAURA BIGGAR HAS SUDDENLY LEFT TOWN

And Her Gallant Legal Adviser is Unable to Get Bail.

Long Branch, N. J., Sept. 27.—Laura Biggar, the former actress who is charged with conspiring to secure the estate of the late Henry M. Bennett, the Pittsburgh millionaire, has dropped completely out of sight and despite all efforts of the detectives has not yet been located. Her attorney, Dr. C. C. Hendricks, and her witness, Samuel Stanton, who were yesterday placed in jail charged with conspiring with Miss Biggar, have not yet secured bail. It is believed Miss Biggar will eventually surrender to the authorities.

Blast Furnaces Shut Down

Iron ton, O., Sept. 27.—Continuance of the strike in Kanawha and New River fields and consequent stringency in the coke market caused a shutdown of the large blast furnaces of the Marting Iron and Steel company, throwing 500 men out of work.

Tragedy on a Streetcar

Canton, O., Sept. 27.—James Shetter, aged 43, was shot and probably fatally wounded by M. R. Smith, Shetter was a street car conductor and Smith a passenger. They had a controversy about closing a window.

HOUSE Committee is Now Through

With the Code Which will be Reported Next Monday.

Opinions Differ as to the Bill That will Eventually be Passed.

Committee Did Not Know How to Manage the "Home Rule" Question, So They Ducked It.

Columbus, Sept. 27.—The amended code will be reported to the house on Monday afternoon, the special committee having completed its work. In effect it was agreed that the franchise question should be fought out on the floor of the house. Two local bills were introduced in the house. The code committee has decided to establish police courts in all cities of the state having a population of 30,000 and over. Mr. McKinnon's bill is to provide that the city of Ashland shall have a police court. Dr. Gehrett also introduced a bill to establish a special school district in Henry county.

There is one matter upon which the house committee did not take action but this will be brought up before it Monday. It is the amendment to the constitution proposed by Mr. Meisel of Cuyahoga providing for municipal conventions to adopt municipal constitutions under the home rule idea. The author of the resolution will insist that the committee report that back with or without recommendation or for indefinite postponement. The McKinnon amendment providing for a limited classification of cities is also in the hands of the committee. Opinion is divided among the members of the committee as to the code which will ultimately be enacted. There is no one who doubts that the bill as reported from the committee providing for single elective heads of departments will be passed by the house but there is much doubt regarding the shape in which it will come from the conference committee. The general opinion is that the conference committee will report a measure providing for boards based upon population and graduated from one to five members. This is the idea of Speaker McKinnon.

The curative amendment is in the same state. Its opponents claim that they can prevent it from being incorporated in the code passed by the house but fear that it will be necessary to vote for a conference report which will contain this feature.

Chicago Stock Market. Chicago, Sept. 27.—Cattle 1,000 unchanged; hogs 7,000 active, steady; sheep 1,000 slow, unchanged.

Federation of Labor

Washington, Sept. 27.—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor has issued a call for the twenty-second annual convention of the Federation to be held at New Orleans beginning Nov. 13 next. The members of the executive council will meet at the Federation headquarters in this city on Oct. 6 to consider any questions of jurisdiction, grievances, adjustments and similar matters. Under the call only bona fide wage-workers who are members or eligible to membership in other trades unions are eligible as delegates from the federal labor unions and delegates can not take their seats unless the tax of their organizations has been paid in full to Sept. 30, 1902.

Fuel Famine in New York

New York, Sept. 27.—The coal shortage has reached an acute stage. The price of soft coal jumped to \$3 a ton \$2.50 more than the price Wednesday and three times as much as before the strike was begun. The quoted price of hard coal was \$15 out. It was merely nominal as there was absolutely none to be had at any price. The price of wood followed coal. Kindling wood selling a few days ago at \$10 a cord now brings \$12. Practically a complete fuel famine exists.

Organize Against Senator Clark

Butte, Mont., Sept. 27.—The followers of F. Augustus Heinze, who were denied seats in the Democratic state convention at Bozeman have held a mass meeting announcing that there would be launched an independent party consisting of Heinze Democrats, who are opposed to the party leadership of Senator Clark in fusion with the Populists and labor parties.

FOUND IN A FURNACE

Headless Body of a Victim of Murder is Discovered by the Police. The Murderer is Now in Custody.

NEW YORK, SEPT. 27.—THE BODY OF A WELL DRESSED MAN, BADLY MUTILATED, WAS FOUND IN A FURNACE IN THE CELLAR OF A CHOP SUEY RESTAURANT AT 35 WEST 29TH STREET THIS MORNING. THE HEAD HAD BEEN CUT FROM THE BODY AND WAS LATER FOUND IN ANOTHER PART OF THE CELLAR WHEN THE POLICE FOUND THE BODY THEY IMMEDIATELY BEGAN AN INVESTIGATION AND LATER ARRESTED THOMAS TOBIN, THE KEEPER OF A RESTAURANT AS A SUSPECT.

MURDERER FOUND. THE UNKNOWN VICTIM WAS KILLED WITH A BUTCHER'S CLEAVER IN THE HANDS OF THOMAS TOBIN, MANAGER OF THE EMPIRE HOTEL, A NOTORIOUS RE-SORT AFTER HE HAD KILLED THE MAN TOBIN TRIED TO DISPOSE OF THE BODY BY BURNING IT. HE FIRST CUT OFF THE HEAD. THE BODY WAS PARTLY CONSUMED WHEN FOUND BY THE POLICE. TOBIN KILLED HIS VICTIM IN A DRUNKEN ROW.

TRIBUTE TO BE PAID TO MEMORY OF A HERO.

Monument to Hungarian Patriot to be Dedicated Tomorrow.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 27.—Delegates representing the Magyar societies of Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, Indiana and several other states arrived today to take part in the grand ceremonies attending the dedication of the monument to Louis Kossuth. The ceremonies take place tomorrow and promise to be notable in character. Hungarians, Poles, Germans and Italians will unite to make this occasion a glorious one. The patriotic societies of Hungary have sent a delegation and a number of national flags and banners. A feature of the celebration will be a monster parade in which all the marchers will wear Kossuth hats made after the pattern of the hats which were generally worn in this country at the time of the famous Hungarian patriot's visit here a half century ago. The statue to be unveiled is the work of Andreas Loth, the famous Hungarian sculptor and is an exact duplicate of the statue of Kossuth in Budapest. It is of heroic size and represents the soldier statesman in Hungarian costume with sword sheathed and in the act of delivering an address. The statue which is of bronze is mounted on a base of Quincy granite suitably inscribed. The work occupies a conspicuous position in the public square.

MINERS WILL STAND FAST AND FAITHFUL.

Gompers Makes a Statement After a Personal Investigation.

Washington, Sept. 27.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has issued an appeal to organized labor on behalf of the striking anthracite miners. The strike of 150,000 miners in the anthracite coal regions of Pennsylvania is now in its twentieth week. Personal investigation upon the ground demonstrates beyond a doubt that the determination of the men to stand fast and faithful to each other in this great contest is even stronger than in the early stages of the contest. He asks organized labor to help the contest by liberal contributions.

WHITECAPPED

Were Two Women by a Band of "Regulators."

Nashville, Ind., Sept. 27.—Edna Colson and Elizabeth Rush were brutally beaten at Maple Heights near Bloomington by a gang of self-styled "regulators" who have whitecapped 24 persons in Brown and Monroe counties within the past year. The women are in a dangerous condition and make very serious charges against members of the whitecapping crowd. Governor Durbin said he would take immediate action.

Roumania's Reply

London, Sept. 27.—Thus far the British government has received no replies from the signatories of the Berlin treaty to its note supporting Secretary Hay's initiative in the question of the treatment of Roumanian Jews. The government of Roumania, however, through its minister in London, has submitted a long exposition of the situation from the Roumanian standpoint explaining that the government is not in a position to prevent the emigration of Jews and asking whether the views of the British government coincide with those of the Roumanian secretary of state.

Answer to Millers' Demand. Minneapolis, Sept. 27.—Formal answer was made by the South mill managers of Minneapolis to the demand

CHECKS Must be Brought Into Court to Help Explain

The Purpose for Which They were Issued.

By a Singular Coincidence on the Same Date

As That on Which the Ten Year Lighting Franchise was Passed by the City Council.

St. Louis, Sept. 27.—Dr. Clements in the local investigation are rather sensational subpoenas having been issued at the instance of Circuit Attorney Folk commanding Broker James Campbell and William Reel, his cashier, to appear in court and bring two checks aggregating \$47,500, dated Nov. 28, 1899, and payable to Ed Butler, a prominent local politician, and explain the purpose for which the checks were drawn. It was found on investigation by the grand jury that both checks had been cashed and returned to Broker Campbell. The date of these checks was the same as the day on which the 10 year lighting bill passed the house of delegates for which 19 members are said to have received \$2,500 each for their votes. At Broker Campbell's office it was stated that Reed had not been there since Thursday and that his employer was somewhere in the east.

Live Stock Market

East Liberty, Sept. 27.—Cattle light steady; hogs slow lower; sheep light steady.

Medieval Oath

Vienna, Sept. 27.—A dispatch from Bucharest, Roumania, calls attention to an old law by which a Jew may be compelled by the Roumanian courts of law to take an oath in a shameful and medieval manner. The law is placed in an open coffin in the synagogue clad in his grave clothes and is forced to repeat the curse and maledictions uttered by the rabbi upon him and every member of his family if he fails to tell the truth. An agitation to get this law repealed has been futile.

Situation on the Isthmus

Washington, Sept. 27.—The navy department gave out the following statement in regard to the cablegram from Commander McLean, Commander of the United States forces now on the Isthmus. It is sufficient to say that the situation is not as serious as some unfounded contingencies should arise. It is thought that the marine battalion being assembled at Norfolk probably will not have to be sent to the Isthmus.

Work of a Cyclone

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 27.—For 24 hours before the cyclone burst over the island a violent storm raged on the eastern coast of Sicily. The path of the cyclone was 124 miles long, and everything in the line of the storm was destroyed. The sea swept inland for several miles doing enormous damage while there were violent submarine agitations between Sicily and the mainland. It is estimated that 400 persons perished.

Killed Her Babe

Dubuque, Iowa, Sept. 27.—Della Lidd, 20, unmarried residing near Elkader, Iowa, poured carbolic acid down the throat of her three-week-old baby placed the dead body in a satchel and was arrested as she was leaving the city. She confessed the crime.

BASEBALL

Results of Games Played Yesterday.

National League			
AT CINCINNATI	R H E		
Cincinnati	1 0 0 1 0 4 1	2	1
St. Louis	0 0 0 0 0 3 0	0	1
Philadelphia-Phillips and Pettit, Barrett and Weaver			
CLIPS W L P	CLIPS W L P		
Phillips	100 74 74	64 68 41	
Brook	72 70 57	81 1	56 74 41
Boat	67 61 52	53 78 85	
Call	68 67 54	54 52 54	

American League

AT ST. LOUIS	R H E		
St. Louis	0 0 0 0 0 0 2	2	3
Chicago	1 2 1 0 0 0 0	4	1
Batteries-Bonham and Kabor, Callahan and Sullivan			
AT DETROIT	R H E		
Detroit	0 1 3 0 0 0 0	4	1
Cleveland	0 0 0 0 2 0 0	2	8
Batteries-Kinsinger and Buckow, Walker and Bemis			

A Terrible Fall

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 27.—Frank Roulo, 35, was killed by falling into a tank of hot ammonia at the Elk

MUCH ACTIVITY IN INDIANA OIL FIELDS

May Carry Operations Over Until Later This Fall Than Usual.

The Van Buren Township Peel, in Famous Grant County is Sustaining the Reputation of That Locality.

Unusual activity for this season of the year is found in the Van Buren Indiana field, and it looks as if operations will be carried on into the fall and winter months more steadily than has been the custom in former years. There are several sections of the territory which are now being developed in a thorough manner, and owners of leases are planning a campaign which only the rigors of winter can terminate.

Though this end of the Grant county field has been opened for some years, it is by no means near the point where it can be designated as drilled over, and it now looks as though there are to be some additions which will prove profitable.

As has been the case for the past few months, the comparatively new development along a northwesterly line from Van Buren into Washington township, and thence along the northerly line of that township, is attracting a majority of the attention. Up in the northeastern portion of Van Buren township, there is some new work, though mostly in defined territory. Another spot that is attracting attention is the new stuff in the vicinity of Landesville, which is now being extended quite a ways to the north, and west. The bulk of work heretofore has been on all sides of Van Buren extending northward into Huntington county, and southward into Monroe township.

In the village of Landesville, Shetler, Siederman & Co., of Oil City, are drilling their No. 2, on the Thomas Stoker lot. This is something a little new and looks pretty good, the first well drilled by these parties having made 50 barrels at the start, and holding up nicely. This property is located in section 15, of Van Buren township.

In the same section, the Sutton Oil company is drilling No. 2, on the R. Pulley lease. This lease was first operated by a combination of pumpers and other oil well workers, who organized as the Pennsylvania Petroleum & Mining company, and drilled in a well which was good for about 30 barrels. The boys soon found an opportunity to sell out, and were content with the profit thus secured. Their lease was only a small one, and the consideration was private. The Sutton Oil company is composed of local people.

A second well is being drilled on the James I. With farm, also in section 15, by A. W. Kneath & Co., which is simply a change of title from Watson & Co., the former operators of this lease. The Ohio Oil Co.'s No. 6, on the Daugherty farm, nearby, was good for 30 barrels at the start.

The Van Buren-Washington township line passes through Landesville village, and the newer field is being extended more to the westward, in the latter township.

Still there is some interesting work on the east side of the dividing line. In section 12, Van Buren, southeast of the town, the Ohio Oil company is drilling No. 2, and has the rig up for No. 3, on the Molly Tinkle property. This looks like good stuff, and the first well drilled was a nice little pumper. The Ohio is also drilling No. 2, John Huff, and has completed a 50 barrel in No. 2, J. A. Miller, in this section. The rig for No. 3, is up on the latter farm.

Across the line, in Washington township, there is still found a considerable gas pressure, and one of the largest coppers in the field was last week completed on the J. A. Westfall farm. It was the Southwestern Petroleum Co. & Co.'s No. 1, and was rated at 2,000,000 feet. The supply is apparently not appreciably lessened

when enough to run 8 or 10 boilers is taken off. No. 2, on the Westfall, was better as an oiler, starting with a production of 50 barrels.

The Ohio Oil company is drilling No. 8, on the Adam J. Pulley farm, section 13, and has rigs up for Nos. 9 and 10. No. 1, on the Joshua Pulley, was completed by this company, and started at 30 barrels. This is about a half mile south of old work in this vicinity. Mecanbridge Bros. are drilling No. 1, on the D. Tinkle farm, a little east of other work.

The Southwestern Petroleum Co., and others are drilling No. 5, on the Perry Covey farm, also section 13.

Garver & Vinson are drilling on the Anna Boxwell farm, south of the big gasser on the Tinkle. Two wells on the Tinkle are the only ones in this immediate neighborhood. Of these two, one indicated that the gas had not been entirely exhausted, so that it appears likely that some of the lighter fluid will be encountered all along this line to the westward.

North of these wells, in section 13, work is being extended, and seems to be branching out on a promising northwestwardly line toward some good previous developments in the northern end of the township. The Southwestern Petroleum Co. & Co., is drilling a test on the R. Beckman, in section 12, while on the Henry Wine farm, a first class producer was recently completed in No. 3, and No. 4 is now drilling. This property was only recently opened up, the first well being somewhat light, the second one a good producer, and now No. 3, is reported worth 80 barrels.

A test well is also being drilled on the Elijah McCracken farm, in section 14, a half mile west of the Pulley farm well, and a mile west of anything that had been done previous to operations on the Pulley.

Still further to the northward, in section 11, there is a renewal of work in areas that have heretofore been only partially tested. The Ohio Oil company has a rig up for No. 2, on the M. Creviston farm, and on the H. M. Creviston, the Southwestern and others have finished up a test well which made 80 barrels the first 24 hours.

OIL IN OHIO.

Beaver Dam Field Furnishes Several Good Producers.

Reports from the Beaver Dam field indicate that all the rich producers have not been found in that district, and good wells are coming in with a regularity which promises to make the little pool one of the richest in the entire Buckeye region.

The Planet Oil company has the best of the late ones, its No. 4, on the C. Hauenstein farm, section 22, Richland, producing 125 barrels in the first 24 hours after shot.

In section 27, the National Consolidated Oil company's No. 3, on the A. Leiber farm, is credited with an initial output of 10 barrels.

Jessup, King & Aiken have another first class well in their No. 9, on the L. Augsberger lease, in section 24. This was started off with 90 barrels as its first day's gauge.

The Columbia Petroleum company's No. 4, on the James Phillips also made a good start, putting 70 barrels of oil into the tanks in 24 hours after being shot.

South of Beaver dam, in Jackson township, the Queen City Oil & Gas company, got a 10 barrel in its No. 2, Elva Murray, section 17, and the Dickason Oil company has one of similar calibre in No. 5, J. Bechtel, section 15.

Eczema

How it reddens the skin, itches, oozes, dries and scales! Some people call it tetter, milk crust or salt rheum.

The suffering from it is sometimes intense; local applications are resorted to—they mitigate, but cannot cure.

It proceeds from humors inherited or acquired, and persists until these have been removed.

Hood's Sarsaparilla positively removes them, has radically and permanently cured the worst cases, and is without an equal for all cutaneous eruptions.

Hood's Pills are the best cathartic. Price 50 cents.

The Ohio Oil company's No. 10, on the S. C. Berryman farm, in section 3, of Shawnee township, was very light, making about 5 barrels the first day.

In Van Wert county, the Ohio Oil company has a good producer in its No. 2, on the W. W. Williams farm, section 3, York township, the first day's gauge showing an output of 60 barrels. The same company's No. 4, T. R. Roberts, in section 2, was a 20 barrel. The Pills & Quills company completed a 35 barrel well in No. 1, on the T. J. Owens farm, section 3, York. Charles A. Spenny's No. 3, L. Frager, section 26, Ridge, was good for 20 barrels at the start.

Near Cuyahoga, in Portage township, Wood county, Wm. T. Jebb has a splendid well. His No. 11, on the J. H. Bigelow farm, section 30, made 140 barrels in 24 hours naturally.

Two More in Indiana.

Argue & McKisson are getting some of the best of the Hoosier state from their lease of the H. Fogle farm, in section 30, of Jefferson Tp., Adams county. The latest well completed, No. 9, made 100 barrels the first 24 hours.

In Nottingham township of Wells county, C. H. McCray has a fine one in his No. 4, John Henley, section 15, which started producing at the rate of 150 barrels.

OIL MARKET.

Tiona oil	.....\$1.37
Penna. oil	.....1.22
Barnesville oil	......73
Somerset oil	......73
Corning oil	.....1.05
New Castle oil	......97
North Lima oil	......89
South Lima oil	......84
Indiana oil	......84
White House oil	......92
Lacy oil	......73

A HUSBAND'S ADVICE

AND THE SATISFACTORY RESULTS TO WHICH IT LED.

The Story as Mrs. Cooper Told it to a Reporter After Her Recovery.

"It all came about through the advice of my husband," said Mrs. Sadie Cooper, of No. 529 Main street, Auburn, Me., to a reporter.

"I suffered intensely with inflammation of the stomach for four months," she continued. "I had a naturally weak stomach and in December, 1897, it began to trouble me more than usual. I could not bear the least pressure on it without feeling a terrible faintness, and I had so much gas in it that it caused pains to go all through the upper part of my body. When I got up quickly my head would feel so dizzy that I would have to lie down again and then rise gradually. There was a poor circulation of the blood and for days at a time I was obliged to lie down nearly all the while. I was under a doctor's care for about four weeks. I felt slightly better just while taking his medicine, but it left no lasting benefit.

"My husband, who had taken them himself with good results, at last induced me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. So in January, 1898, I began taking them and in two weeks I was able to notice a decided gain. I kept on taking them for three months when I had entirely recovered. I am glad to say that I have never suffered with the trouble since."

The pills which cured Mrs. Cooper are an infallible specific for all diseases arising from disorders of the blood and nerves. Among the many diseases they have cured are locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after-effects of the grip, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions and all forms of weakness either in male or female. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold by all dealers, or will be sent postpaid on receipt of price, fifty cents a box; six boxes for two dollars and a half, by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Cured Hemorrhages of the Lungs.

Several years since my lungs were so badly affected that I had many hemorrhages," writes A. M. Ake, of Wood, Ind. "I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit. I then started to take Foley's Honey and Tar and my lungs are now as sound as a bell. I recommend it in advance stages of lung trouble."

H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

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OPERATORS BLAMED.

Mitchell Says Criminals Are Employed as Policemen.

DISCUSSES RIOTS IN COAL FIELDS.

A District President Issues a Statement Alleging Attempts to Bribe Locals to Vote to Resume Work. Officials of the Mine Workers in Conference at Pittsburgh.

Philadelphia, Sept. 27.—President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America took up at length the charges of lawlessness on the part of the miners in a speech at the Third regiment armory, under the auspices of the South Philadelphia Business Men's league. He made the counter charge that the operators are guilty of lawlessness in the employment of professional criminals as coal and iron policemen. Mr. Mitchell came here at the invitation of the league to address its meeting. He received about \$700 which had been contributed by various organizations for the benefit of miners.

Mr. Mitchell in his address said in part: "I have some doubt in my mind whether the residents of Philadelphia have cause to feel aggrieved at Mr. Baer or to feel grateful to him. It is true that the trust he represents is extorting from you fabulous prices for coal, but as a compensating feature he has taken from Philadelphia the largest portion of the criminal class that formerly resided here, and now has them commissioned by the governor of Pennsylvania as coal and iron police. Philadelphia criminals are now preserving the law in the coal fields. It is not the miners' fault that the residents of Philadelphia are paying \$15 a ton for coal. In this strike the people have passed judgment. I am willing to say that if 90 per cent of the American people would not cast their votes for the miners, if it were left to them, I would order the strike off now." Mr. Mitchell said the average earnings of the anthracite miner is \$1.01 per day.

Miners' Chiefs to Meet.

Indianapolis, Sept. 27.—Secretary-Treasurer W. B. Wilson of the United Mine Workers of America left for Pittsburgh, where he will meet President Mitchell to discuss the strike situation. Mr. Wilson was very positive in regard to the purpose of his mission, but said that so far as he knew there were no new negotiations toward settling the great strike. The strike is now in its twentieth week and the miners would be more than glad of a settlement, but Mr. Wilson says they are as determined as ever that any agreement must be on the terms they have been fighting for. The finances of the miners' organization are still in splendid shape, Mr. Wilson says.

Alleged Attempts at Bribery.

Philadelphia, Sept. 27.—In a statement issued at Scranton, District President Nichols accuses Michael Grimes, a former mine foreman of being "at the head of a movement inaugurated by the coal companies to bribe a number of mine workers' locals for \$2,500 apiece to vote to return to work." Mr. Nichols declares at the close of his statement that his "informants stood ready to prove their assertions in court." Mr. Grimes denies the Nichols statement.

Conditions in Haiti.

Washington, Sept. 27.—The navy department has received the following cablegram from Commander Patch of the Montgomery in answer to its inquiry in regard to the situation in Haiti: "Blockade not effective. The position of the insurgents is at a distance of 18 miles from Cape Haitien. The Haitian troops are now concentrated. The series of engagements has taken place, resulting in a government victory at Cape Haitien. The objective point of the insurgents, if defeated, is Gonaives, which will be their headquarters. The United States citizens at Terra Neuve are safe. Everything is quiet at Haitian seaports."

Work Train Wrecked.

Washington, Ind., Sept. 27.—A work train on the Southern Indiana railway with 53 men on board was wrecked one mile northwest of Elletts. The engine, tender, coach and cabooses turned over an embankment six feet high. None of the men was killed outright, but seven are badly injured. Ed White of Seymour, Ind., was badly crushed about the hips and groin. The others dangerously hurt are: Harry and Guy Milligan of Seymour; Jesse Hancock, Montgomery; James Churchman, Odon; Joseph Cummins, Odon; Frank Steinberger, Seymour.

To Entertain Chicagoans.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 27.—Representatives of Texas commercial clubs met here and agreed on plans for the entertainment of the Chicago business men who will visit the state during November. A central committee-at-large was appointed to meet the visitors and remain with them throughout the tour.

Steam Pipe Exploded.

Greenville, Tex., Sept. 27.—By the explosion of a steam pipe in the electric light plant Mrs. Keith and her 10-year-old daughter were instantly killed and Engineer Keith scalded probably fatally.

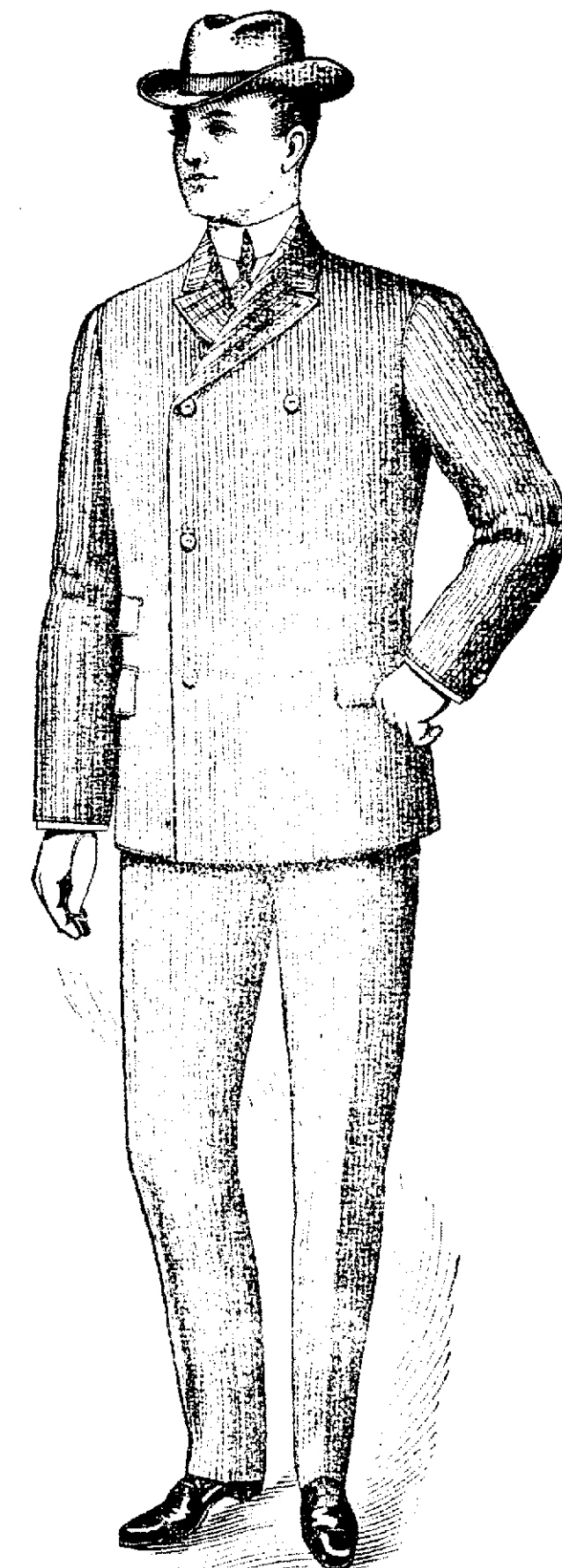
Struck Oil and Gas.

Scottsville, Ky., Sept. 27.—A strong flow of oil and gas was struck within a few feet of the old Porter well, which was opened during the war.

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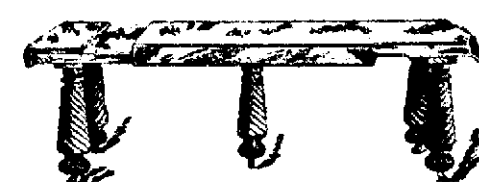


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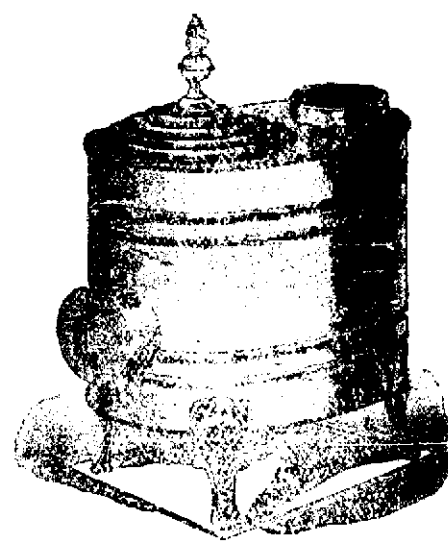
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BRIDE
Was Once a Popular Resident
Of South Lima
And Has Many Friends in Lima.
Miss Edna Aul and Mr. Cloyd Busic, of South Jackson Street, Married.

Other News of the Day's Events
Interesting to Residents of That Portion of Lima South of the Ottawa.

The many friends of Miss Sarah Smith, until recently a resident of east Kibby street, will be pleased to learn of her marriage last Sunday morning to Adam Place, a favorably known young man of Spencerville. The wedding was solemnized in the Christian church at Spencerville, Rev. W. L. Lundy officiating. The bride is the estimable daughter of J. J. Miller, lately a well known resident of east Kibby street, who has been removed to Spencerville, where he will reside. Mr. Place is a prominent young business man, his home town, the happy friends of the happy couple express congratulations, hoping that they may be a long, happy and prosperous married life.

Surprised Friends.
 The wedding of Miss Edna Aul, of east Kibby street, to Mr. Cloyd Busic, of south Jackson street, was a pleasant surprise to the many friends of both the contracting parties. The happy event occurred Thursday evening. The surprise was that their friends is that they longed to be happy in the enjoyment of life.

Visitors Here and Abroad.
 Mrs. Charles Mooney, of east Kibby street, is in town. Miss Edna Aul, of east Kibby street, is in town. Mrs. Charles Mooney, of east Kibby street, is in town. Mrs. Charles Mooney, of east Kibby street, is in town.

Painfully Injured.
 Henry Lockwood, an employee at the refinery, was badly hurt yesterday. He was carrying a large barrel of oil when it fell on his back, fracturing his spine. He is now in the hospital.

Another Hurt.
 R. C. Smith, while working about an engine at the refinery yesterday, had his right hand caught between the frame and the connecting rod. As a result the little finger was ground off at the first joint. The injury is painful. He will be unable to resume employment for some time.

Seriously Ill.
 Mrs. Sarah Hoff, of Boscawen avenue, who has been suffering from a severe case of typhoid fever, has been removed to the city hospital for special treatment.

Mrs. Anna Welch of south Jackson street, having suffered three strokes of paralysis, is now in a precarious condition.

Mrs. Elizabeth Landonman of Tanager avenue, who has been very ill, suffered a relapse yesterday evening. Her condition being now exceedingly serious.

The venerable Mr. Lockwood, of east Kibby street, who has been sick for the past several months is now in a more alarming condition than for some time.

Happy Reunion.
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AMUSEMENTS.
Tuesday, Sept. 30—"A Foxy Boy."
Wednesday, Oct. 1—"Would You For Five Millions?"
Friday, Oct. 3—"Spotless Town."
Saturday matinee and night, Oct. 4—Leroy, Talma and Bosco, the World's Monarchs of Magic.
 Nothing else claimed by the management of "A Foxy Boy", which will be presented on next Tuesday at Faurot's opera house for the first time in this city, but clean, wholesome comedy, and after a number of seasons of the so-called funny French farces, it seems a relief to go to the theatre, and sit through a performance strictly American which amuses, and never during a scene, or a line, bordering on the suggestive.
 "Would You For Five Millions" with a well known clever cast will be seen at Faurot's opera house next Wednesday evening, Oct. 1st. The company appears at the Valentine theatre in Toledo the evening previous to their engagement in Lima, then at the Victoria in Dayton, with Columbus, Ohio, and Indianapolis, Ind., to follow. Directly after the Indianapolis engagement, the company will go to the Madison Square theatre, New York, for an extended run as one of the seasons' attractions in the metropolis.
New Minstrel Organizations.
 Lew Dockstader will head a new minstrel company, under the management of Klaw and Erlanger, next season. John J. McNally will write the material to be used in the performances. This season Mr. Dockstader will continue as co-star of the Primrose and Dockstader Minstrels. When he leaves the attraction as the end of the present season, George H. Primrose states that he will organize a new company, to be known as Primrose's All Star Minstrels. J. H. Decker will be the manager, and the company that will be a large one, will, it is said, open in August at a Broadway theatre.
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NOTICE OF ELECTION
 Of Officers of the South Side Building and Loan Association of Lima, O.
 The stockholders of this association will please take notice that the annual meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 1st, 1902, at 7 p. m., at their office on south Main street to elect officers and to hear the report of the secretary and treasurer for the year ending October 1st, 1902.
 By order of board of directors.
JACOB MOSER,
 Secretary and Treasurer.
 397-4th St. 31-3w

APPLICATION FOR PAROLE.
 Notice is hereby given that Charles Lovejoy, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio penitentiary, has been recommended to the board by the warden and chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole. Said application will be for hearing on and after October 10, 1902.

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For Dairy and Food Commissioner, PHILIP H. BRUCK, Of Franklin County.

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For Prosecuting Attorney, Wm. KLINGER, Of Adams County.

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For County Commissioner, WILLIAM J. JUDKINS, Of Adams County.

For Infirmary Director, DAVID STEPLETON, Of Adams County.

There will be a great scramble to be a councilman in Toledo when the new code becomes a law, for under it beneficiaries a Toledo alderman will receive a salary of \$425.30 from the city for his services.

Further developments in the 50-year franchise iniquity adopted by the Republicans in the Ohio legislature show that not only did Senator Jo Foraker and his son Benson advocate the measure, with all that that implies, but that Senator Hanna made a trip to Columbus and applied the party lash to his subservient tools there, and they did not dare to even protest against the nefarious proposition. It is truly a deplorable condition of affairs when both the United States senators from Ohio are willing to prostitute their high position to secure from a cheap legislature the enactment of such laws as will fasten upon the people iniquitous franchises designed to extort excessive street car fares from working men and women in order to place enormous profits in the pockets of the powerful and wealthy street railway corporations in the two largest cities in Ohio.

As the two worthies who now rattle around in the chairs in the United States senate formerly occupied by men possessing the qualities of integrity and statesmanship, regard power and pelf as the only attributes worthy of consideration by a politician, their course in the matter of the street railway franchise is not a matter of surprise to the people of Ohio. Hanna wanted a perpetual franchise for his road, while Foraker was satisfied to get 50 years for his, and a compromise on the Foraker measure was finally agreed upon as the easiest plan to win out on.

IT WAS JUSTIFIABLE.

A Nebraska man lost his crop in the high water. His daughter eloped with the hired man. His wife gave birth to triplets. He was found hanging to a raft in his barn the other morning, and the verdict of the coroner's jury was "justifiable suicide."—Muscatola Record.

Senator Hanna has announced that he will pulverize Mr. Bigelow, the Democratic candidate for secretary of state, because Mr. Bigelow has had

the temerity to criticize and impugn the motives of the junior senator. Mr. Bigelow has told the truth in regard to the perpetual franchise question, and has succeeded in compelling Senator Hanna to beat a retreat. It is not likely that a man who is on the run will do any effective pulverizing.—Hamilton Sun.

SHOULD CALL THE BLUFF.

The Republicans of Iowa should call Speaker Henderson's "bluff." Tariff revision is needed. The people are paying large and unnecessary amounts to the trusts, because of the tariff. Speaker Henderson has his "ideas," but other Republicans also have "ideas," and they are entitled to consideration.—Atchison Globe.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Daisy E. Atmur, has returned to the home of her sister, Mrs. F. W. Bergman, on Elida avenue, after a vacation of two months spent with her parents at Bluffton.

Mrs. George Southard has been visiting Mrs. W. B. Richie for the past week.

Miss May Kelley, of north West street, is home from spending the summer months at Ft. Wayne and Rome City, Ind.

Mrs. Hughes and daughter, Harriet, of New York, are the guests of Mrs. S. E. Mulholland, of west Spring street, preparatory to leaving for Germany where they will spend the winter.

Miss Blanche and Emma Marmon and Miss Gusta Shuler left this week for California.

Mrs. Edward Ewing, of west Spring street, has gone to eastern Pennsylvania to visit relatives.

Miss Edna Burton, of west Spring street left Thursday night for New York where she will study music and fill an engagement as soprano in the First Reformed church on the heights of Brooklyn.

A. S. Creps was in Toledo yesterday on business connected with the Creamery and Cold Storage company.

W. H. Howard, assistant superintendent of Western & Southern Life Insurance Co., has been transferred to Kenton District.

Mr. John Woolslair, of Beaver, Pa., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. McCoy, of west Market street. Mrs. Woolslair and daughter have been here for the past few weeks.

Mrs. J. W. Weaver and family, left today for their new home in Kenton.

Miss Breeze, of the Ada Normal college, was in this city over Thursday.

Mrs. Susan Kelley, of east North street, is home from a visit with relatives at Sidney.

Mrs. G. M. McCullough, Mrs. John Overy and Louis Fall have returned from a visit with Detroit friends.

Paul Steuber is attending the military school at Germantown, near Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. M. Brundage and wife, of Findlay and W. A. Brundage and children, of Wayne street, this city, spent yesterday with Mrs. Brundage's niece, Mrs. E. J. McElroy, of west High street.

H. G. McElroy, of Ada, is spending a few days with his son, E. J. McElroy.

Mrs. Amos Brown and Mrs. Ed. Cartwright have returned after a visit with friends in Cincinnati.

Capt. Harry Taffinger, of the north side fire department, is taking his annual one week's vacation.

Miss Orpha Whetler will return tonight to her home in Ada, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Green, of south Main street.

Mrs. Al Welling and Mrs. Louis Menger have returned to their home in Cincinnati, after a most pleasant visit with their brother Frank Trau and family, of south Main street.

W. A. Brundige will preach at Garfield Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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"B. L. Byer, a well known cooper of this town, says he believes Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy saved his life last summer. He had been sick for a month with what the doctors call bilious dysentery, and could get nothing to do him any good until he tried this remedy. It gave him immediate relief," says B. L. Little, merchant. Hancock, Md. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old state, because Mr. Bigelow has had

SOCIETY and the CLUBS.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Owen Francis, of south West street, entertained a few friends at dinner.

Mrs. S. E. Dawson entertained a merry party of young people very pleasantly last Saturday afternoon.

At Trinity church parlors on Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Charity were tendered a farewell reception. A choice musical program was rendered by Mrs. E. V. Wells, Miss Hazel Crosson, Miss Grace Angel and Miss Klute. Rev. Mr. Baumgardner, in a happy speech, presented Mr. Charity a handsome silk umbrella, silver mounted, from his Sunday school class, and Mrs. Charity's class had him present her with a set of tea spoons and box of handkerchiefs. The gifts calling forth remarks from Mr. and Mrs. Charity, who were very much touched and pleased at being so well remembered, each of them saying how sorry they were to leave so many dear ones behind them and how they would carry pleasant remembrances to their new California home. Dainty refreshments closed the happy evening.

A very pretty affair yesterday afternoon was the musicale given by Mrs. Herman V. Chase and Mrs. Charles A. Black, at the home of the former. Cut flowers were used in decorating and the following choice program was enjoyed.

Variations, op. 87..... Czerny

Mrs. F. G. Steuber Mrs. Wm. Deakin

Impromptu..... Mac Dowell

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Miss Ethel Eckhardt.

Poppies..... De Koven

Mrs. E. V. Wells.

An de Baller..... Chaminade

Miss Grace Angell.

"Love Thee Dearest"..... Protheroe

Miss Peat.

The First Quareel..... Tennyson

Miss Carrie Eckhardt.

Butterflies..... Corbett

Mrs. C. S. Baxter.

Sonata Pathetique..... Beethoven

Miss Klute.

Mrs. M. J. Sullivan, of north Baxter street, entertained at euchre on Thursday morning. The beautiful rooms were fragrant with the perfume of American Beauties which were used profusely in decorating each room. There were nine tables filled with lovers of euchre. Mrs. C. J. Brotherton holding the highest score won the head trophy, an exquisite vase. Mrs. Morris Cohen scoring second, received as a reward a dainty marble statuette, while Mrs. Charles Moore was amply consoled with a deck of cards in a look-case. Other guests came in after the game and all enjoyed a dainty luncheon of three courses.

Next week the autumn wedding march will begin. The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Casper Fowler Bryan's daughter, Grace White to Mr. Charles Wilmont Hollister will occur on Wednesday, October 1st, at seven o'clock at their home on north Pierce street in the presence of their relatives and intimate friends.

Last evening Miss Madge Mitchell entertained a few friends informally for Miss Richmond, of Meadville, Pa., who is the guest of Miss Irene McCoy.

Wednesday noon Mrs. Ralph L. Bates, of the Bennett, gave a pretty luncheon, honoring Mrs. Richmond and Miss Marguerite Richmond, of Meadville, and Mrs. George Southard, of New York. The luncheon of four courses was served at three small tables, one being all in Old English style, another in Dresden and the third in Old Blue. Around these tables were seated the guests of honor, Mrs. L. S. Motter, Mrs. J. C. Linneman, Mrs. W. R. McCoy, Mrs. W. B. Richie, Mrs. J. O. Ohler, Mrs. N. D. Keyes, Mrs. J. B. Vall, Mrs. J. C. Thompson, Mrs. M. S. Thompson and Mrs. J. W. Van Dyke, Mrs. E. B. Mitchell, Mrs. Harold Standish and Miss Irene McCoy serving the dainty dishes.

Wednesday evening, Miss Ivy Robinson, of north Collet street, gave a well appointed dinner for Miss Basinger the soon to be bride and for Miss Burton who is soon to leave for New York. The time after dinner was spent with music.

Miss Anna Bussert the talented young singer in whom Lima people are much interested, has returned from Paris, where she has been studying and is at present in Delphos, where her mother is ill. She is soon to leave for New York, where she is to sing this season in the Memorial Presbyterian church in Brooklyn.

The Soreals will meet with Mrs. B.

Tuesday noon Miss Gertrude Finley, of south West street, gave a charming little luncheon in compliment to one of next weeks brides, Miss Rada Basinger.

Mrs. Hughes and daughter Harriet, of New York, are the guests of Mrs. S. E. Mulholland, of west Spring street preparatory to leaving for Germany where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. T. A. McLaughlin, of north Pierce street, entertained a few friends at cards last evening in honor of Mrs. George Southard.

The Spinet club will not meet until October tenth at Mrs. Paul Agter's home on Bellefontaine avenue.

Lima's young musicians are being well received away from home. Harley Holmes takes the place of first violin in the orchestra and is also a member of the band at Orchard Lake Military Academy.

Monday afternoon Mrs. W. R. McCoy, and Mrs. McCoy, of north McDonald street, were at home to friends from four until six o'clock, the honored guests of the day being Mrs. Richmond and Miss Richmond, of Meadville, Pa. The cozy parlors were decorated with asters and other autumn favorites and in entertaining the forty callers, the hostess was ably assisted by Mrs. R. L. Baxter and Mrs. W. B. Richie. In the pretty dining room Mrs. E. B. Mitchell and Mrs. J. C. Linneman poured chocolate and coffee and Mrs. John Woodslair, of Beaver, Pa., assisted in serving the dainty ice and cakes. The ladies assisting were after the reception did not guests than husbands joining them in the evening when cards were played.

Last evening Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dalton, of Holmes avenue, entertained a number of friends very pleasantly.

The Young Woman's Guild, of Christ church were entertained yesterday afternoon by Miss Bonnie Bourquin of north West street.

Next Wednesday afternoon Mrs. W. L. Mackenzie of west Market street, will open her home for a missionary tea to be given by Mrs. E. M. Gooding, Mrs. J. O. Hoyer, Mrs. C. F. Lukken and Mrs. J. W. Van Dyke. There will be a very interesting program of music and readings and every one will be welcomed.

Miss Florence Fry, who formerly lived in Lima, but now resides in Holliston, Louisiana, is the guest of Miss Bonnie Bourquin. Last week Miss Fry was given a reception in Ottawa at the Ottawa club house at which time her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fry, announced her engagement to Mr. Edward Mowen, of Griggs, Indian Territory. The marriage is to take place in February.

The Home Missionary society of Trinity M. E. church are invited to go to the country by Shawnee society, Thursday afternoon, October 2. As many members that can go are requested to meet at the interurban station at 2 o'clock.

The Narcissus club will meet Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of their president, Mrs. W. E. Penny, of west High street.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will give a reception to the new physical director, Mr. Shephard, next Tuesday evening at the Y. M. C. A.

The Round Table will hold their initial meeting for the season of 1902 and 1903 at the home of Mrs. Walter Booth, of north McDonald street.

The Wincodahais club will meet with Mrs. A. Llewellyn next Thursday afternoon at her home on west High street.

The Spinet club will be entertained next Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Paul Agter, of Bellefontaine avenue.

The Culture club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Eliza Bennett, of Cole street, and began their work on the Bay View course.

The Sutorium circle will meet next Friday afternoon with Mrs. Walter Booth, of north McDonald street.

The Clifton club will meet Monday evening with their president, Mrs. Bennett, of Cole street.

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H. Simpson, 731 west Wayne street Monday evening, Sept. 29, at 7:30. Every member is requested to be present, as business of importance will be transacted.

The 20th Century club will meet with Mrs. J. L. Richie Monday evening.

COLLEGE NOTES.

The Rev. Mr. Wagner, of Marion, O., attending the conference in this city, addressed the students at the chapel this morning. His address was highly appreciated.

The month of October will require nearly all of President Long's time in Columbus. He is to be the Luther in the great Reformation Play in the Auditorium, Oct. 30th and 31st. There will likely be excursions on all roads to Columbus for the occasion. The Auditorium holds 8000 people.

That Lima citizens are taking more interest in higher education is plain when we remember that thirty-one families this week between Jamison and Main and between the railroad and North contributed \$924 to President Long's jubilee subscription and those who did not contribute seemed very sorry that they could not. President Long will be back Nov. 1st.

Michael's Monday Special. Odds and ends in Men's and Boys' 25c and 50c Caps at 100.

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Fred Lindstrom, Past Grand Master of the Order of Odd Fellows, Past Master of the Lodge No. 63, of Pythias, also Past Chief Patriarch of the Encampment No. 22, writes from University Ave., St. Paul, Minn., that he has my hearty endorsement. It is no medicine I know of which compare with it. I contracted a cold several years ago, which developed into urinary disease, and threatened Bright's disease. One of my friends was cured of his disease through the use of Pe-ru-na. I thought I would try it also, and it faithfully for three and one-half years, when my health was perfect, and I have never had any trouble, and therefore think it is but just to give it unlimited praise.—O. Fred Lindstrom.

Catarrhal inflammation of the mucous lining of the kidneys, also called "Bright's disease," may be either acute or chronic. The acute form produces symptoms of such prominence that the serious nature of the disease is at once suspected, but the chronic variety may come on so gradually and insidiously that its presence is not suspected until after it has fastened itself thoroughly upon its victim.

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A book on catarrh sent free by The Peru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

LIMA**Wants the Next Meeting Of Conference.****An Invitation Issued But No Decision Reached.****Dr. Avann Matter Investigated and the Difficulty Adjusted.****Among Those Talked of for Presiding Eldership of Toledo District is Dr. Whitlock, Formerly of Lima.**

The Methodist conference which has been held this week at Defiance, will wind up its business affairs today, and tomorrow the visiting ministers will fill the pulpits in the various churches of the city that has so cordially entertained them.

There have been numerous rumors regarding appointments, but nothing had been given out up to this morning by the bishop and his cabinet. Several invitations have been offered to secure the next conference, among which is an earnest one from Lima, but the location has not yet been decided.

TROUBLE ADJUSTED.**Dr. Avann and Rev. Shannon Sign Committee's Report.**

The bishop yesterday called for the report of the committee of seven, appointed to investigate the controversy between Rev. John R. Shannon and Presiding Elder J. M. Avann, of the Toledo district. The report of the committee, of which Rev. F. H. Fiebig, of Lima, was a member, was read as follows:

We, the conference committee, find from our investigation, that in the matter pending between J. R. Shannon and J. M. Avann, neither party has been moved by malice aforethought, but that in the development of the case there have been improper tempers displayed and improper words used; that Dr. Avann had no right whatever to claim or name the St. John quarterly conference as requesting his return for the sixth year to the district, or as even desiring the same, and that his statement before the St. Paul's quarterly conference and to Dr. Shannon afterwards, was a misstatement of the facts in the case.

Furthermore, we find that Dr. Avann did use language unbecoming a minister, especially one occupying a position of authority, when he denounced Dr. Shannon as vindictively, maliciously and relentlessly pursuing him.

We further find, that Dr. Shannon has shown some unwise and harsh criticisms, which occurred on at least one occasion during the conference year when speaking before the Toledo Methodist Preacher's union and which served to aggravate the case.

Therefore, we recommend, advise and beseech these two brethren to make a speedy settlement of the unfortunate matter by mutual concessions as follows:

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Democrat the following carefully compiled report of the work accomplished during the past year, showing a prosperous and highly satisfactory condition:

Lima district consists of twenty-seven regular charges and one mission appointment, in charge of Rev. A. Berry and Rev. E. T. Bowdell, under the direction of the presiding elder. Out of the twenty-seven regular appointments, twenty-four had parsonages at the beginning of the year and one has been added this year. Dr. Mills spoke in highest terms of the earnest and faithful work of the pastors of his district. He attended almost all the quarterly meetings in person and visited a number of the charges five times.

The Epworth League institute held one at Celina and one at Spencerville. Both were well attended and eventually successful.

The Epworth League institute held in June at Trinity church, Lima, was unusual in its large attendance and interest. The institute is more successful than the convention of the past.

The revival work of the year was successful. A large number of converts were made over the district and added to the church, and but few have been lost, owing to the special care of pastors.

Material interests have been in keeping with the success along spiritual lines. Almost all charges in addition to the payment of ministerial support and increased benevolences, have raised money to pay off old indebtedness and repairs. Allentown circuit dedicated a church worth \$2,500 at Wesley chapel. This charge has also paid \$870 on old indebtedness and \$100 on improvements.

Celina recaptured at a cost of \$375 paid \$210 on their pipe organ, and \$225 on indebtedness. Celina circuit paid \$820 on improvement and \$1,200 to remodel one church.

Convoy repaired to the extent of \$200. Delphos expended \$500 for improvements. Elida \$500 and Fort Recovery \$200.

The new Epworth church at Lima, costing about \$15,000.00 was dedicated September 14th, by Dr. L. A. Bell, president of Ada University, and is free of debt. The church is a monument to the faithful work of pastor and people.

Grace church, Lima, has paid \$500 on its old debt.

Trinity church, Lima, is in fine repair and cordially invites the next conference to be its guest.

Mendon has repaired to the extent of \$675, and are building at Bethel appointment, same charge, a church at a cost of \$2,000, and have \$1,200 subscribed for a new parsonage. Ohio City has repaired to the amount of \$1,200.

Roundhead has paid all indebtedness to the amount of more than \$1,000. St. Marys has spent \$115 and Spencerville circuit has spent \$285 on improvements.

First church at Van Wert is building a beautiful new parsonage at a cost of \$4,000.00. Van Wert circuit has remodeled two of its churches at a cost of \$2,300.

West Calro circuit has moved and remodeled its church at Gomer at a cost of \$1,000.00, which was dedicated by the presiding elder of Lima district, November 24th, free of debt.

Take it all in all the progress of the district, has been unusual. The benevolences have been greatly increased. There is an increase of more than \$700 on missions alone and all other benevolences have had proportional increase. The presiding elder, pastors and people have heartily co-operated, working faithfully during the year and Lima district is moving on to perfection.

DR. WHITLOCK**Spoken of as Successor to Presiding Elder Avann.**

Among the most persistent rumors concerning appointments is one to the effect that Dr. E. D. Whitlock, now of Defiance, but formerly pastor of Trinity church in this city, will be appointed to succeed Dr. Avann, as presiding elder of the Toledo district, who has served his allotted term of six years.

Concerning the talk in this direction, the Defiance Crescent says it is not possible to make a positive statement, but well informed persons, who are conversant with the inside of conference affairs, consider it a strong probability. "Rev. Whitlock is one of the strongest men in the Methodist church. His character is a well rounded one; he has all the qualifications to make him a suitable man for a responsible position in the church. He is an orator of more than usual power and his sermons have depth of thought and a finish of preparation that make them classical. In the administration of the affairs of the church Dr. Whitlock has shown a capacity for business management that eminently fits him for the charge of a district. He has before this in his busy and useful career been a presiding elder and has filled the office with honor to himself and credit to the church."

THE ELDER'S REPORT**Churches in the District in a Flourishing Condition.****Rev. J. M. Mills, presiding elder of the Lima district, sends the Times-****Bill Bailey, Won't You Come Home?**

I'm anxious to see you, as there's something of great interest pertaining to your personal appearance I have to tell you. When you left home your clothes were ragged, your shoes worn out, and your hat faded from old age. I have found a place where you can improve your appearance at a moderate cost, and look as well as any gentleman in the land. You come home Bill Bailey, and go to **MICHAEL'S**, "the home of the stylish suits," and get a **STEIN-BLOCH SUIT, GUYER HAT**, and a pair of **NETTLETON'S SHOES** and you'll surely be a lala palooza. Now won't you come home, Bill Bailey.

ADOPTED**Child Survived But a Short Time.**

Joseph A. Norman Kraus, the adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kraus, of 706 north Main street, died at 1 a. m. yesterday. The child was

Mrs. Laura S. Webb,

Vice-President of Women's Democratic Club of Northern Ohio.

THERE ARE MANY sickly women between the ages of 45 and 55, but there are very few invalids over 55 and 60 years of age. The change of life coming to a woman near her forty-fourth year, either makes her an invalid or gives her a new lease on life. Those who meet this change in ill health seldom live ten years afterward, while a woman who lays aside the active duties of womanhood in health seldom fails to live on in happiness, years after she has passed 60. This is truly a critical time.

Mrs. Laura S. Webb, of Toledo, Ohio, recognizes the change of life as a dangerous period and she also has faith in Wine of Cardui. She writes:

"As I had always been troubled more or less at the menstrual period, I dreaded



the change of life which was fast approaching. While visiting with a friend I noticed that she was taking your Wine of Cardui, and she was so enthusiastic about it that I decided to try a bottle. I experienced some relief the first month, so I kept on taking it for three months and now I menstruate with no pain and I shall take it off and on now until I have passed the climax. I do not dread it now, as I am sure that your Wine of Cardui will be of great benefit at this time."

Wine of Cardui is the remedy to re-inforce a woman against the shock that comes with the change of life. It re-establishes healthy functions after years of suffering. In doing this it has saved thousands of sufferers just in time. Do not wait until suffering is upon you. Thorough preparations should be made in advance. Begin the Wine of Cardui treatment today.

A million suffering women have found relief in Wine of Cardui.

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JAP-A-LAC WEARS LIKE IRON



You frequently have occasion to finish a door, door or window casing, or some other part of the interior of your home.

JAP-A-LAC is an article that does all kinds of interior finishing, or renewing the finish on all articles of furniture better than anything on the market.

It comes in various sized packages.

You can buy so much as a little as you may need.

If you will call, we shall be pleased to show you samples of Jap-A-Lac in the natural, or in any of the colors.

Investigation is sure to convince you of its absolute worth.

Come, Call and Sample from for the asking.

FOR SALE BY
THE COVER HARDWARE CO.
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STRIKE AT THE ROOT



If you desire to exterminate a most insidious weed you cut it out by the roots. The same applies to DISEASE. Don't simply cure the symptoms—get at the ROOT of the disease itself. Then you need have no fear of it appearing again. At present and distress. If troubled with dyspepsia, remember to "strike at the root." The medicine that effectively does this is **TABER'S PEPSIN COMPOUND**—a physician's prescription, not a patent medicine. The "money back" kind if not satisfactory. At all druggists or send it prepaid cash and \$1.00. Why not let us send you this home, Free?

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LIMA TO COLUMBUS.

On Sunday, September 28th, the Erie railroad will run an excursion from Lima to Columbus. For further particulars see C. C. McCoy, local Erie agent.

STOOD DEATH OFF

B. Munroe, a lawyer of Henrietta, N. Y., writes: "My brother was very low with much fever and jaundice. I persuaded him to try Electric Bitters, and to my great surprise, but not to my surprise, he was much better, but could not get on his feet until he was wholly cured. I am sure Electric Bitters saved his life. This remedy expels malarial blood, kills disease germs and purifies the blood, aids digestion, regulates liver, kidneys and bowels, cures constipation, dyspepsia, nervous diseases, kidney troubles, female complaints, gives perfect health. Only 50 cents at M. F. Vorkamp's drug store, cor. Main and North streets.

Low Rates West and Northwest.

The Chicago and Erie railroad will sell one-way "Settlers" and "Colonist" tickets at low rates to California, Arizona, Montana, Oregon, Washington, Utah and British Columbia. Tickets on sale in September and October. For information, see Erie agents or write W. S. Morrison, E. P. A., Marion, Ohio.

Stomach Trouble.

I have been troubled with my stomach for the past four years. Says Dr. Beach of Clover Nook Farm, Greenfield Mass. "A few days ago I was induced to buy a box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I have taken part of them and feel a great deal better." If you have any trouble with your stomach try a box of these Tablets. You are certain to be pleased with the result. Price 35 cents. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

CONSPIRACY CHARGE

Against Persons Prominent in the Laura Biggar Case.

BENNETT HEIRS THE COMPLAINTS.

Former Actress' Fight For the Pittsburgh Millionaire's Fortune Comes to a Sensational Ending in a Long Branch Court—Warrants Out For the Accused Parties.

Long Branch, N. J., Sept. 27.—The fight of Laura Biggar, the former actress, for the fortune of Henry M. Bennett came to a sudden and dramatic ending before Justice Wilbur A. Heisley here. The claimant, through counsel abandoned the suit, and said she would be satisfied with the 60 per cent of the estate given her by the will. Hardy had this been done than counsel for the heirs opposing the Biggar claim showed they had been more than prepared for this step and warrants charging conspiracy were served on Samuel Stanton, the former justice of the peace of Hudson county who testified that he had performed the marriage ceremony between Miss Biggar and the Pittsburgh millionaire and Dr. C. C. Hendrick at his office here. The men were cordially received and submitted a proposition to the company. The matter was discussed at length by the men and Mr. Lord. The conference lasted about two hours. The committee declined to give out anything for publication except that the board of directors of the company will hold a meeting to take action on the proposition of the striking employees.

Was a Christian Worker. Dayton, O., Sept. 27.—The announcement of the death at Billings, Mont. of D. A. Sinclair who has been secretary of the local Young Men's Christian association for about 25 years and who was well known throughout the country as an active and energetic Christian worker, reached here. Mr. Sinclair had been in ill health for some months and about six weeks ago went west in the hope of recovery. Mr. Sinclair leaves a widow and two daughters.

Minister to Brazil. Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 27.—David E. Thompson, nominated by the president to be minister to Brazil, said that his appointment came as a surprise and he was not prepared to say he would accept. One of Mr. Thompson's latest enterprises is the establishment in Lincoln of an evening newspaper, the first issue of which is to appear next week.

Immigration of Greeks. London, Sept. 27.—The Athens correspondent of The Standard draws attention to the exodus of emigrants to the United States, which he says is probably due to the failure of the current crop in Greece. Official reports say that 8,000 persons have emigrated during the past year and that the exodus continues.

General Chaffee's Return. Washington, Sept. 27.—The war department has been informed that General Chaffee will sail from Manila for San Francisco on the transport Sumner in about eight days. The command of the Philippines is to be turned over to General Davis on Sept. 30.

Negro Hanged. Newport Ark., Sept. 27.—Wallace Grant, a negro who murdered Emma Powell was hanged here. After confessing he professed religion and was baptized in a bathtub.

THE MARKETS

Grain and Stock Prices For Sept. 26. (Continued from page 1.)
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Session of the U. B. Conference

Will Be Held

At Bucyrus in September Next Year.

Business of the Session Here Concluded This Afternoon.

Assignments will be Announced at the Close of Tomorrow Morning's Services—Today's Proceedings.

The five days' session of the Sandusky conference of the United Brethren church is nearing a close. At this morning's meeting the conference decided to hold its next session in Bucyrus during September of next year. The assignments of ministers for the year will be announced after the morning session at the U. B. church tomorrow morning and the conference of 1902 will be formally closed with the evangelistic services that will be conducted tomorrow evening by the Rev. F. P. Rosselot, of Toledo. The exact date for the conference session next year will not be determined until later.

A report that was submitted this morning shows that the missionary receipts for the past year were increased over \$1,900 over the receipts of any previous year.

The conference this morning authorized the confirmation of W. D. Fisher, of Oldfort, and Carl W. Jamieson, of North Robinson, to the ministry. They will be ordained by Bishop E. B. Kephart, D. D., L. L. D., at the morning services tomorrow.

Rev. S. H. Raubach was today, re-elected treasurer of the Preachers' aid fund.

The conference was addressed this morning by president J. R. Latchaw, of the Palmer University, of Muncie, Indiana.

The last formal business session of the conference was held this afternoon and the services for tonight's meeting will be determined upon before the adjournment for supper is taken. The ministers and laymen who have attended the session here express themselves as being well pleased with the cordial hospitality of Lima and its citizens generally.

A Successful Year.

From the reports submitted by the various committees at the conference it has been ascertained that the past year has been a very successful one for United Brethrenism in the district comprising the Sandusky conference. During the year there has been a net increase of over fifteen hundred in the membership of the district and there has also been dedicated to the cause during the same period of time over \$20,000 worth of churches. The church in the district has also acquired during the year, over \$12,000 worth of parsonage property and several thousand dollars in church parsonage debts have been paid.

Visiting Ministers to Preach.

The following assignments of visiting ministers to occupy local pulpits tomorrow have been made from the visiting pastors attending the conference session:

Trinity M. E. church—10 a. m., Rev. A. M. Smith, of Findlay; 7:30 p. m., Rev. E. E. Swords, of Bucyrus.

Grace M. E. church—10 a. m., Rev. L. C. Summers, of Bloomville; 7:30 p. m., Rev. J. S. Smith, of Green Springs.

Epworth M. E. church—10 a. m., Rev. D. C. Hollinger, of Toledo; 7:30 p. m., Rev. M. R. Ballinger.

A. M. E. church—10:30 a. m., Rev. E. Boldue; 7:30 p. m., Rev. L. C. Cline, Spring street Lutheran church—7:30 p. m., P. O. Rhoads, of Defiance.

Calvary Reformed church—10 a. m., Rev. R. A. Powell.

South Side Baptist church—10 a. m., Rev. R. C. Swisher.

Michael's Monday Special.

Odds and ends in Men's and Boys' 25c and 50c Caps at 10c.

The Weather.

Washington, Sept. 27.—Ohio, showery tonight and Sunday; cooler Sunday.

Felts's are again prepared

to give you the best values in Underwear for Men, Women and Children.

MARRIAGE

Of Two Nieces of Rev. A. E. Manning

An Event of Interest in the Catholic Circles.

Rev. Father Manning Performed the Double Ceremony at the Cathedral in Cleveland, Wednesday.

The Catholic Universe, the official paper of the Catholic church, of the Cleveland Diocese, contains the following account of the marriage in Cleveland, of the Misses Clarke, nieces of Rev. A. E. Manning pastor of St. Rose's church.

"An event of interest in Catholic circles was the lovely double wedding which took place Wednesday morning at the Cathedral. The principals were Miss Isabelle M. Clarke and Mr. Walter Wildar, and Miss Katherine M. Clarke and Mr. Harry Likly. The double ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock with Solemn Nuptial Mass. Rev. Alfred E. Manning, uncle of the brides, performed the ceremonies. Solemn Nuptial Mass was celebrated by the Very Rev. W. F. Likly, C. M., president of Niagara College, brother of Mr. Harry Likly. Rev. P. Farrell, D. D., was deacon; Rev. J. J. Wonderly, sub-deacon; Mr. A. J. Manning, of the seminary, master of ceremonies. Present in the sanctuary were the Revs. J. A. O'Connor, of Lima, P. J. O'Connell, T. O'Reilly, D. D., and T. F. Fahey. The large church was almost filled with interested witnesses of the brilliant ceremony. The altars were beautifully decorated and special music was rendered by an augmented choir. A wedding breakfast was served to the clergy and relatives of the bridal party at the residence of Mr. Thomas Manning 1922 Detroit street. At one o'clock both couples left for an eastern wedding journey. The brides are among the most popular Catholic young ladies of Cleveland. Both were teachers in the public schools and members of the St. Monica Reading Circle and of the Young Ladies' Society of the Cathedral. Mr. Likly and Mr. Wildar are prominent young men, and all have the hearty good wishes of hosts of friends.

The Misses Clarke were the recipients of many social attentions during the week. Last Friday evening, the St. Monica Reading Circle gave a kitchen shower for them at the home of the Misses Swann, on Hough avenue.

The following near cards were received in the mails yesterday by the many friends of the brides in this city:

Henry Augustine Likly and Katherine Mary Clarke, Walter Leonard Wildar and Isabelle Mary Clarke, Married.

on Wednesday, September the 24th Nineteen Hundred and Two.

St. Johns Cathedral, Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Likly, At Home.

Wednesdays in November.

The Marietta Corner of Detroit and Oak Park St.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Wildar, At Home.

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VENERABLE

Widow of Uriah Pangle Passed Away This Morning.

Funeral will be Held Monday and Interment will be Made in the Shawnee Cemetery.

Mrs. Eliza A. Pangle, aged 73 years, 7 months and 25 days, died at the city hospital this morning about 6:30 o'clock, death resulting from dropsy, after an illness of nearly a year's duration. The deceased was the widow of Uriah Pangle, whose death occurred 31 years ago, and was a half sister of Mrs. Theo. Mayo, of west North street. She is survived by one daughter and four sons.

Funeral services will be held at the Market street Presbyterian church at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning and the remains will be consigned to a final resting place in the Shawnee cemetery.

F. J. at Townsend's.

BIG

Crowd at the Fair Today.

The Children

Are Present in Drove and are Happy.

Board Stands to Make Up Much of What They Stood to Loose.

Races Began at Twelve O'clock Today in Order That the Events Advertised Might be Finished.

With over 5000 people at the fair grounds yesterday and weather made to order for the children who are present today in great numbers, the discouragements met by the fair board the first of the week have given way to much brighter prospects than the most sanguine hoped for. From early this morning until late this afternoon there was a stream of vehicles and loaded street cars all traveling in one direction and the grounds presented a scene of animation which was pleasing to the management and patrons.

The track appeared in excellent condition for good races and the speed committee held a meeting and decided to carry out all of the events advertised except the 2 1/2 mile pace. In order to be sure of finishing them, the judges and starter notified the owners that the bell would be tapped at 12 o'clock calling out the horses entered in the 2:30 trot which darkness prevented starting yesterday.

There were three events yesterday afternoon beginning with the 2:18 trot in which Maggie V and Honey-moon were the game rivals. The judges were not satisfied with Mr. Valentine's driving in the first heat and called him to the stand. The mild admonishment he received was sufficient and he drove Maggie V a winning pace for the next three heats. But Honey-moon kept so close to his heels that the finish was always in doubt. The time was slow in all the races, made so by the fact that the track was still too soft at the poll and the drivers were compelled to keep well to the outside. The summary shows the following result:

2 1/2 mile trot, purse \$300.

Maggie V, b. m., Valentine Bros. 2 1 1 1

Honey-moon, b. m., Phillips & McGee Lima 1 2 2 2

Rose Gale, b. m., C. S. King, Lima 3 3 4 3

Onway, b. g., G. W. Curtis, Lima 4 4 3 4

Time—2:30 1/2, 2:32; 3:25 1/2, 2:28 1/2.

In the 2:20 pace there was nothing ready in sight but Snuff Box, owned by W. C. Hartman, of Wooster O.

It only required three heats to finish it, and the best Fred Wilkes could do was a drive for second place ahead of Nancy Sykes. The summary:

2:20 pace purse \$300.

Snuff Box, W. C. Hartman, Wooster 1 1 1 1

Fred Wilkes, J. W. Hayes, Lima 2 2 2 2

Nancy Sykes, G. W. Curtis, Lima 3 3 4 3

George M. Jas. Phillips, Lima 4 4 3 4

Time—2:27 1/2, 2:27 1/2, 2:28.

There was a clearing up this morning of some questionable games being run at the grounds, and the board ordered them stopped. Several complaints were made of money lost and this brought about an investigation with the above result.

Felts's have them all beat on Cotton Batting this fall.

Examine their 5, 8, 10 and 12 1-2c grades. They will please you.

NOTICE.

The ladies chorus of Grace M. E. church will meet tomorrow at 3:30 p. m. It is important that all members be present.

By order of committee.

We have sold many Furs during the past week. Qualities are right and prices are a little lower than you usually find them. Felts Bros. and Co.

A special \$7. Tailor-Made Skirt for \$5. People's Outfitting Company.

EXAMPLE

Of What Progressive-ness Will Do.

Beautiful Display of Lima Dry Goods Company

At the County Fair Brings Expression of Admiration From Hundreds Who Behold the Clever Work.

"I have seen displays in many cities throughout America but this is to my mind superior to anything which has ever come to my notice. There are many which are on a larger scale but from a viewpoint of art, both in construction and the color idea, this is, I must say, the best yet."

The above is but one of many similar expressions of admiration heard concerning the display of the Lima Dry Goods Co. this season, and is used more particularly because it came from a traveling salesman who has crossed the country many times and knows just what he is talking about.

Such a spirit of progress, of "go ahead" as that shown by the management of the Lima Dry Goods Co. is seldom encountered even in these strenuous times when the struggle for first place among competitors is more fierce than ever before.

The firm that goes ahead and "does"; that isn't afraid to venture, is bound to win over the too conservative.

The Lima Dry Goods Co. isn't afraid to show its wares; in fact it invites inspection and the more people it can get to look, the more it will be satisfied. Representative of its push and enterprise encouraging and helping the county fair this great concern has one of the most beautiful displays ever arranged in the art hall.

It was located on the first floor and south side of the art hall, not far from the east entrance.

It occupied three sections and in conception and execution, the arrangement was in keeping with the characteristic excellence of this big store.

On either end and between are four large white columns, which support the superstructure; between them are arches and smaller posts covered with white and purple bunting supporting an artistic canopy top. The effect is striking and no woman passed the exhibit without giving it a look of admiration and approval.

In this splendid showing are furs, cloaks, dress goods and millinery, and in a variety that tells a small story of what the big store contains. In furs are the white fox, in box and muff, six feet long, something way beyond the ordinary; handsome beaver muffs and boas, the desirable grey fox muff and boa, and other fine furs.

The display of cloaks is rich. The exhibit includes the short and three-quarter lengths, all the latest creations. One, a kersey, trimmed in applique with silk hand embroidery, has caused many a longing for its ownership. It certainly is the highest type of skill and beauty.

There is also a fine showing of children's cloaks and furs, tailor made suits, in millinery, a dozen styles of hats. The Lima Dry Goods Co. has secured a hit.

Michael's Monday Special.

Odds and ends in Men's and Boys' 25c and 50c Caps at 10c.

ELECTROPLATING

Established in Full Operation in This City.

James Osman and A. C. Burton, Two C. H. & D. Engineers, Venture Into Business.

Engineer A. C. Burton and James Osman, of the C. H. & D., and Mr. W. S. Sly, recently of Bowling Green, have opened up a thoroughly modern electroplating establishment at 133 east High street. The latter member of the new firm is an expert in the electroplating work having had several years of experience. The plant is fully equipped with power and electrical apparatus and some very fine work in silver, gold, nickel, copper and brass plating oxidizing has already been turned out for local patrons. The popularity of engineer Burton and Osman and the expert ability of Mr. Sly insures the success of the venture.

A special \$7. Tailor-Made Skirt for \$5. People's Outfitting Company.



Dress

Goods.

55-57 Public Square.

Suit

House.



SPECIAL FUR OPENING MONDAY.

Mr. Robinson will be with us on Monday with a matchless line of choice furs. You are invited to come and enjoy the beauties of this opening.



Dress

Goods.

55-57 Public Square.

Suit

House.



.. GREAT .. DISSOLUTION SALE Is Now on in Full Blast.

Owing to continuous illness, Mr. M. J. Werthheimer, of the firm Loewenstein & Werthheimer, contemplates to retire from the business by January 1st next. In order to settle the interest of the retiring partner we are compelled to reduce our large, complete and strictly seasonable stock (all this season's purchases) of Men's, Youths', Boys' and Children's Clothing, Overcoats, Reefers, Top Coats, Pants, Hats, Caps, Gloves, Furnishing Goods and Shoes

At prices without regard for profit or cost. OUR OBJECT is to clean out the entire stock. A complete clearing. This will give you an opportunity to buy strictly stylish merchandise such as Lima or Allen county never saw before to secure clothing of the most dependable kind at less price than the same can be bought for at any store either in this city, county or state. There are no better or more stylish clothing to be had than our stock at present contains. This is an opportunity not to be missed. Our assortment will appeal at once to you, our prices more so—as we have been in business here for many years and our reputation is at stake as honest merchants, we can assure you that this is NO FAKE SALE but a POSITIVE DISSOLUTION SALE, as every article in the store has been reduced and nothing will be reserved. Call and be convinced that we positively will save you money, all we ask is compare—get other prices—get our prices and then judge for yourself.

Shoe Department.

As we intend to close out our Shoe Department entirely you will have an opportunity to buy your supply of shoes right now at the beginning of the season at a great saving. This stock is all fresh bought especially for this fall and winter and comprises all the new and up-to-date styles and shapes.

Caps, Gloves, Mitts, Trunks, Suit Cases and Traveling Bags, Umbrellas, in fact every article in the store has been reduced during this Dissolution Sale, nothing reserved, not an old price remains. Get the first pick—The best is bound to go first—don't forget that.

This Sale Started Saturday, Sept. 13, and Will Continue Until Everything is Sold.

Loewenstein & Werthheimer,

28 and 30 Public Square, Lima, Ohio.

SPECIAL NOTICE—No goods of any kind will be charged during this Dissolution Sale. TERMS—ABSOLUTELY CASH.

MAIN STREET

Property Owners Meet and Discuss Paving.

Proposition to Pave From P. Ft. W. & C. to O'Connor Avenue Launched Last Night.

A representative number of owners of property on north Main street met at the north side hose house last night to discuss a proposition to pave that street from the terminus of the present north Main street paving, at the P. Ft. W. & C. right of way, to the intersection of O'Connor avenue. It

was not fully determined whether vitrified paving brick or asphalt should be the material petitioned for and the city engineer will be requested to prepare estimates at once on the cost of either material and report at a meeting which the property owners will hold next Friday evening at the hose house.

Messrs John M. McVey, Ed Sullivan and E. J. Du Gray were appointed a committee to prepare a petition for the improvement and to secure the signatures of property owners.

OHIO CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR UNION.

Zanesville, Ohio, Oct. 2nd to 5th 1902. One-fare for the round trip via Detroit Southern R. R. Tickets sold Oct. 2nd and 3rd. Limited to return to and including Oct. 6.

Geo. M. Henry, G. I. A. sept. 27 to oct. 3.

If you want Fine Furs and want to save money as well, then it will be to your interest to attend R. T. Gregg & Co.'s Fur Opening.

Umbrellas recovered, repaired and made to order at the Peoples Outfitting Co.

The ladies of Lima will please suspend work on the 1, 2, 3, and 4 of October and attend the Fur Opening. R. T. Gregg & Co. It will pay you.

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